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DI	A.A	3	5	7	0	0	1	4	3/1971	Hancock	3	1	
	A.B	3	5	7	9	6	4	2	5/1971	Heffernan et al.	3	1	
	A.C	3	7	1	4	6	7	1	2/1973	Edwards et al.	3	1	
	A.D	4	0	3	5	8	4	9	7/1977	Angell et al.	3	1.5	
	A.E	4	1	8	5	6	3	6	1/1980	Gabbay et al.	128	334	
	A.F	4	2	5	9	7	5	3	4/1981	Liotta et al.	3	1.5	
	A.G	4	4	7	0	1	5	7	9/1984	Love	3	1.5	
	A.H	4	6	0	5	4	0	7	8/1986	Black et al.	623	2	
	A.I	4	7	0	5	5	1	6	11/1987	Barone et al.	623	2	
	A.J	4	8	5	1	0	0	0	7/1989	Gupta	623	2	
DI	A.K	5	0	3	2	1	2	8	7/1991	Alonso	623	2	

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DI	A.R	Dr. Giovanni Battista Luciani et al., <u>Midterm Results After Aortic Valve Replacement with Freehand Stentless Xenografts: A Comparison of Three Prostheses</u> , Article, pgs. 1287-1297, 1998					
I	A.S	Dr. Paolo Bertolini et al., <u>Aortic Valve Replacement With the Biocor PSB Stentless Xenograft</u> , Article, pgs. 425-430, 1998					
DI	A.T	Dr. Xu Y. Jin et al., <u>Fifth-Year Hemodynamic Performance of the Prima Stentless Aortic Valve</u> , Article, pgs. 805-809, 1998					

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	B.B	5	0	8	9	0	1	5	2/1992	Ross	623	2	
	B.C	5	1	4	7	3	9	1	9/1992	Lane	623	2	
	B.D	5	1	5	6	6	2	1	10/1992	Navia et al.	623	2	
	B.E	5	1	6	3	9	5	5	11/1992	Love et al.	623	2	
	B.F	5	1	9	7	9	7	9	3/1993	Quintero et al.	623	2	
	B.G	5	3	2	6	3	7	0	7/1994	Love et al.	623	2	
	B.H	5	3	2	6	3	7	1	7/1994	Love et al.	623	2	
	B.I	5	3	3	6	2	5	8	8/1994	Quintero et al.	623	2	
	B.J	5	3	6	0	0	1	4	11/1994	Sauter et al.	128	774	
D1	B.K	5	4	7	6	5	1	0	12/1995	Eberhardt et al.	623	2	

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D1	B.R	Medtronic, Inc., The Freestyle® Aortic Root Bioprosthesis, Brochure, 1999
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	C.D	5	5	8	4	8	7	9	12/1998	Reimold et al.	623	2	
	C.E	5	6	0	7	3	9	3	3/1997	Ensminger et al.	604	93	
	C.F	5	6	1	2	8	8	5	3/1997	Love	364	468.04	
	C.G	5	6	6	9	9	1	9	9/1997	Sanders et al.	606	148	
	C.H	5	6	8	3	4	0	2	11/1997	Cosgrove et al.	606	150	
	C.I	5	7	1	3	9	5	3	2/1998	Vallana et al.	623	2	
	C.J	5	7	1	6	3	9	9	2/1998	Loe	623	2	
DI	C.K	5	7	1	6	4	0	1	2/1998	Eberhardt et al.	623	2	

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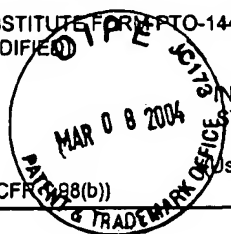
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	D.B	5	7	2	8	1	5	2	3/1998	Mirsch, II et al.	623	2	
	D.C	5	7	2	8	1	5	3	3/1998	Menkis et al.	523	2	
	D.D	5	7	5	5	7	8	3	5/1998	Stobie et al.	623	2	
	D.E	5	7	6	6	2	4	0	6/1998	Johnson	623	2	
	D.F	5	7	9	2	2	1	7	8/1998	Camps et al.	607	119	
	D.G	5	8	0	0	5	3	1	9/1998	Cosgrove et al.	623	2	
	D.H	5	8	2	4	0	6	8	10/1998	Bugge	623	2	
	D.I	5	8	5	5	6	0	2	1/1999	Angell	623	2	
01	D.J	5	8	7	6	4	3	6	3/1999	Vanney et al.	623	2	
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